

APR 19 2000



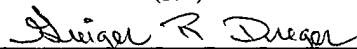
TECH CENTER 1600/2900 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : CARTER et al.  
Appl. No. : 08/779,457  
Filed : January 7, 1997  
For : WSX RECEPTOR AGONIST  
ANTIBODIES  
Examiner : Garnette D. Draper  
Group Art Unit : 1646

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all  
marked attachments are being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service as first class mail in  
an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

April 13, 2000

(Date)

  
Ginger R. Dreger, Reg. No. 33,055

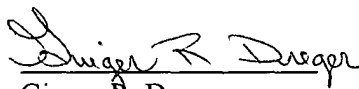
## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
ATTENTION: APPLICATION BRANCH

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

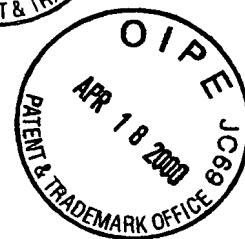
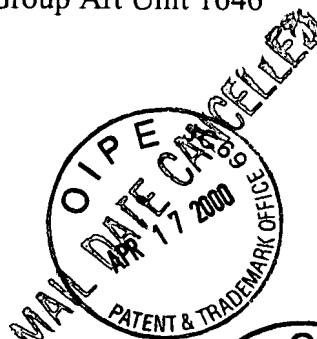
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with Twenty-Eight (28) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

  
Ginger R. Dreger  
Registration No. 33,055  
Attorney of Record

W:\DOCS\GRD\GRD-2268.DOC  
031700

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : CARTER et al. ) Group Art Unit 1646  
App. No. : 08/779,457 )  
Filed : January 7, 1997 )  
For : WSX RECEPTOR AGONIST )  
ANTIBODIES )  
Examiner : Garnette D. Draper )

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing references that are also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits in this Continued Prosecution Application, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account 11-1410. A duplicate copy of the transmittal letter accompanying this Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: April 13, 2000

By: Ginger R. Dreger  
Ginger R. Dreger  
Registration No. 33,055  
Attorney of Record  
620 Newport Center Drive, Sixteenth Floor  
Newport Beach, CA 92660  
(415) 954-4114